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LABOR SITUATION IS WORRYING SHIPPING BOARD

Strike of Iron Workers in San Francisco Is Threatened

AFFECTS 24,000 MEN

4,000 Ship Builders in Seattle Yards Are Now Out

WASHINGTON, Sept. 14.—The labor situation in shipbuilding plants is giving the shipping board serious concern. A threatened walkout of iron trade workers at San Francisco and strikes at Seattle and New York present the most serious difficulties the board is facing at the moment.

Representatives of both employers and employees are here from Seattle and a New York delegation came today to take up the situation in New York repair yards.

With the assistance of its wage adjustment board the shipping board is trying to work out a wage scale by copies which it hopes will be adopted by builders' and their workers everywhere. The system is patterned after the navy scale.

The Seattle workers are demanding a 50 per cent wage increase. If this were granted and served as a basis for increases elsewhere, there would be added to the cost of the government's shipbuilding program more than \$200,000.

The Seattle demands will be passed upon, it is said, only after a careful study of the entire situation. San Francisco shipyard workers have been asked to postpone any action until the shipping board has had an opportunity to take up their case. If they insist on striking, however, the board, it was said today, can do nothing to prevent it.

"I cannot believe the San Francisco men realize that they are a part of the war machine and that they must do their full duty," said Chairman Hurley of the shipping board today. "They must do their part."

S. F. Strike Probable

SAN FRANCISCO, Sept. 14.—Home of deferring a complete stoppage of work on \$150,000,000 Government shipbuilding contracts in San Francisco and the bay region, which will result if a strike becomes effective Monday or Tuesday, members of unions affiliated with the Iron Trade Council was given up tonight by both sides to the controversy.

The current working agreement expires tomorrow night. The men demand a minimum wage of 35 cents a day, a 50 per cent increase. An offer of 35 per cent increase was rejected. Three months of conference between representatives of both sides have failed to iron out the differences.

The workers have voted for a general strike of all unions affiliated with the council, said labor leaders. The California Metal Trades Association, the employers organization, issued no statement after meeting today. Previously, the employers had said they cannot grant the demanded increase and cannot accede to the terms of the proposed agreement.

James Lee Ackerman, special representative of the United States shipping board, urged employers to exert every effort toward delaying the threatened walkout until the board had an opportunity to review the differences. Employers announced they would close their plants Monday and leave the next move to Washington officials.

Metal Strike Threatened

SEATTLE, Wash., Sept. 14.—Members of the Metal Trades Council tonight are considering holding a meeting immediately to discuss the possibility of calling a strike among metal workers in the ship yards in sympathy with the walkout of shipwrights, joiners, ship caulkers and white carpenters affiliated with the Building Trades Council.

This move, it is declared, would tie up three steel shipyards now in operation and affect more than 15,000 men. Only three of Seattle's wooden ship building plants ceased operations today as a result of the walkout of wood workers who struck to assist the lumber workers and white weavers in obtaining an eight-hour day, but of the nineteen shipbuilding plants in the city only two were unaffected in some manner, the Skinner-Eddy Shipbuilding Company and the Meacham and Babcock plant.

The Skinner and Eddy corporation has arranged to use lumber from a unionized or eight-hour mill, while the Meacham and Babcock Company recently leased a mill at which union help is employed.

All told, it is now estimated by the employers that but a few more than 2000 employees of shipyards actually walked out today, though the builders face the prospect of a general strike being called by the Metal Trades Council, representing the iron trades, with a total membership of over 12,000. As it is, the metal trades have refused to handle non-union lumber. The big shipyards face the prospect of having these men strike when lumber becomes a necessity in the course of ship construction.

The union official claimed that over 4000 men had joined the strike from the shipyards, but the plants estimated the number at approximately 2000. The union headquarters also claimed that over 6000 men, including the house carpenters, were now on strike.

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Out of 981 lumber mills in Washington only six are on the eight-hour basis, and their total production, it was advised. No foreigners were

COWBOY FINDS \$400,000 CACHED IN TREE TRUNK

PHOENIX, Ariz., Sept. 14.—Discovery of \$400,000, cached in the hills of Graham County, this state, is reported by H. G. Whitman, of Solomonville. The discovery was made by Joe Walsey, a cowboy, according to Whitman.

While hunting stray cattle northwest of town which the hands of a shovel produced, Digging disclosed an iron box containing gold, gold coins and gold vessels, the intricate works of which is said to bring the value of the gold above \$400,000 estimated as its worth as bullion. The gold has been taken to Safford, seat of Graham county, and placed in security. Old residents of that section declare Walsey has discovered a hiding place of priests who left that section about seventy-five years ago when it was a part of Mexico. It has always been thought that the priests buried the church wealth before fleeing.

1,074,146 ARMED STRENGTH OF U. S.

Total Number Volunteers Before Drafted Men Were Called

WASHINGTON, Sept. 14.—In the belief that the country does not understand the real strength of the American army and naval forces, Chairman Dent of the House military committee today submitted to the House for publication in the Congressional Record a statement prepared at his request by the committee on public information from government records.

"On September 6th, 1917," says the statement, "there were in the regular army, national guard and reserve corps of the army, 78,828 officers and 741,053 enlisted men. In the navy there were 141,567 enlisted men, 41,473 naval reserves and 14,500 of the naval militia in the Federal service. There were 5,000 men in the coast guard and 6,500 in the hospital corps, making a total of 209,540. Enlisted strength of the marine corps was 23,971; reserves in the services, 1,070; national naval volunteers, 704; retired men on active duty 14. There were approximately 12,000 officers in the navy and 1,161 in the marine corps.

"In other words, on that date, the army had, including officers and enlisted men, 818,881 and the navy 242,265, making a total armed strength on that date of 1,074,146 men, of whom 3,000 volunteers, recruited to that time, had volunteered to remain in a single training camp. The draft law was approved May 18, 1917."

SEWARD ALASKA IS DAMAGED BY FLOOD

City Is Without Lights; Church, Six Residences Washed Away

SEWARD, Alaska, Sept. 12.—(By Mail to Cordova and cable to the Associated Press at Seattle.) Seven inches of rain in twelve hours between Sunday noon and midnight following a three-day rain storm caused a flood in Lowell creek, running through Seward, which did damage estimated at from one hundred to a hundred and fifty thousand dollars.

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In leaving, the man who slipped guard over the jeweler ran off first and down the stairway, followed by the man with the hot revolver in hand, calling in apparent excitement: "Stop him; stop him; he's stolen my money."

Several persons between the fifth floor, on which is the office of Pion and the street saw the fleeing man, but no attempt was made to stop them and they quickly disappeared in the crowds on the sidewalk.

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CABINET CRISIS PUTS PREMIER IN DIFFICULT POSITION

Korniloff General Is Told of Fate in Store; Ends Life

RADICALS GAIN

Report Country Already As Showing Signs of Composure

PETROGRAD, Sept. 14, 3 p. m.—The Associated Press is officially informed that General Korniloff has not yet surrendered. Still faithful to him are some of the "striking battalions" and also a considerable number of detachments of Tekke Turcomans.

CABINET CRISIS

PETROGRAD, Sept. 14, 5:50 p. m.—The cabinet crisis continued all day. The evening newspapers assert that Premier Kerensky is in a very difficult position and that his resignation is not excluded from the possibilities. The situation is complicated by the attitude of the Petrograd council of deputies, when at last night's meeting the greatest fear of the Italian army thus far in the war precedes the latest official report from Rome. Friday's statement from the Italian war office says that on Thursday the fighting on the entire Austro-Italian front was impeded by heavy rains.

The Italian effort to capture San Gabriele began after the taking of Monte Santo, directly north, by General Cadorna's troops on August 25. Several times the Italians had reached the summit of the great mountain, so important to their further progress east of Goriola, as well as on the Corno, only to be beaten back again. On the slopes of the rugged rock in the last few weeks has occurred some of the heaviest and most sanguinary fighting of the war, with the Italians hurling themselves forward in desperate attacks and the Austrians holding to the crest as desperately.

At this point the speaker was interrupted by cries of "Hollo, Bill," and departed from the text of his speech long enough to declare:

"I don't think he understands it. But I think he will some time."

Declaring that General Grant said, "Let us have peace, only after Lee has surrendered," Mr. Gompers asserted that "after Kaiserism has surrendered, then we, too, will have peace."

"There can be no peace," he declared, "not while there is a Teuton on the soil of France. There must be no peace until they are driven from outraged Belgium."

The president of the American Federation of Labor was interrupted frequently by applause when he detailed the plans laid by the government for food manufacturers to claim their products have been given the approval of the administration. On the contrary, it was said, manufacturers' guilty of the practices will be served with injunction unless it is stopped.

General Ends Life

PETROGRAD, Sept. 14.—General Krymoff, commander of the troops of General Korniloff sent to attack Petrograd, the official news agency has announced, has succumbed to the wounds inflicted upon himself last night after an interview with Premier Kerensky. The premier informed him of the fate awaited him.

People Becoming Calmer

PETROGRAD, Sept. 14.—Thursday, the general ends only after the announcement that General Korniloff, the capital and country already show signs of recovering their composure and are attempting a new process of reconstruction.

The provisional government actively is taking necessary measures to restore the interrupted economic and social life and although the fundamental difficulties which inspired General Korniloff's adventure remain, hopes are expressed that the Cabinet which is now under reconstruction will in future know greater vigor and decision.

Last night the director of communications, E. L. Liverovsky, was able to announce that railroad communication had been restored between the Warsaw, Moscow-Windau and other interrupted lines while all today resumed the transport of freight.

Premier Kerensky tonight issued an order giving to the military governor of Petrograd, who temporarily is General Patchinsky, after General Savinoff's resignation, special powers with regard to the press.

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The jeweler was preparing to close his office when the robbers entered. A tray of diamond rings valued at \$5000 was on the showcase, together with a wallet containing \$25,000 worth of unpolished diamonds.

Poining revolver at Pion and threatening him with death if he uttered sound, according to the police, they seized him and tied him to a chair. One of the men stood guard over Pion while the other swept into his pocket the contents of the tray.

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NATIONAL GAS LINE SCHEME IS KILLED

Central California Co. Denied Permission to Build

SAN FRANCISCO, Sept. 14.—The State Railroad Commission today definitely denied permission to the Central California Gas Company to construct a natural gas transmission system forty-seven miles long from the Bakersfield oilfields to Hanford and other points. Last May the commission denied the application for such a system would be denied unless additional data was forthcoming.

Since the last hearing the company has gone into the hands of a receiver, who declared to the commission that the transmission scheme was impracticable. On this showing the application was finally denied.

Conciliatory declarations also are made respecting the settlement of the Balkan question, Poland and the restoration of Bohemia, but emphasis is laid on the condition that the Allied powers must also give serious evidence of a desire for peace by a joint and benevolent discussion of the questions which now separate the nations.

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SWEDEN TO REFORM ITS FOREIGN OFFICE

STOCKHOLM, Sept. 14.—The Swedish government has decided to take steps to reform conditions in the foreign office. This follows a series of cabinet meetings, conferences of officials with the king and conversations with Nelson Morris, the American minister, and the Estates minister.

LIQUOR VALUED AT \$3,500,000 DUMPED INTO BAY

DOUGLAS, Ariz., Sept. 14.—More than 500 barrels of whisky, champagne and other wines, valued at \$3,600,000, were dumped into the bay at Guaymas, Sonora, under orders of the state authorities on August 28 last, according to a statement today by Ives G. Lelever, Mexican consul here.

The beverages thrown into the ocean were the accumulations of shipments to Sonora seized by the state since the abolition of the liquor traffic on January 1, 1915, and the stocks on hand which were taken over when the prohibition decree became effective.

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FRENCH CABINET HAS NEW MINISTRY

Personnel Is Announced
of Entire Board as
Reorganized

PARIS. Sept. 14.—The new French cabinet contains a new ministry, at first called the ministry of propaganda but later changed to minister of missions abroad. Owing to the absence of Franklin Bouillon, the new post is not listed with the other ministry designations in the Official Journal. The new ministry consists of 15 titular ministers, four ministers of state and eleven under secretaries.

The new ministers are divided among five senators, 11 deputies and two Louis Touchet and Albert Guerville, do not belong to parliament. The 11 under-secretaries are also members of the Chamber of deputies.

Sixteen of the new cabinet members have been ministers or under-secretaries in previous cabinets and three are former premiers. The political groups represented in the new ministry do not include the united Socialists. Premier Painlevé represents the Socialist-republican group, while the Socialist radicals have three members, the Radical left three, the Republican union of the senate two, the Republicans of the left one and the radical republican union seven members. Seven members of the Ribot ministry retain places in the new cabinet. The most noted perhaps of the Ribot ministry to go are René Viviani and Albert Thomas.

The Ribot ministry failed Sunday night when M. Thomas withdrew and Professor Paul Painlevé followed him, being unwilling to remain in a cabinet where the united Socialists were not represented. Professor Painlevé's first combination met the same fate Tuesday night, when the united Socialists also refused to co-operate with him principally because Alexandre Ribot remained as a minister.

The new ministry, formed by Professor Painlevé, who in addition to becoming premier will continue to act as minister of war, follows:

Foreign affairs, Alexandre Ribot.

Minister of Justice, Raoul Péret.

Minister of the Interior, Jules Steeg.

Minister of Marine, Charles Chauvelin.

Minister of Munitions, Louis Loucheur.

Minister of Finance, Louis Lucien Klotz.

Minister of Colonies, René Deslandres.

Minister of Transport, Albert Claviere.

Minister of Education, Daniel Vincent.

Minister of Labor, André Renard.

Minister of Commerce, Émile Clément.

Minister of Agriculture, Fernand David.

Minister of Provisions Abroad, Franklin Souillou.

Four ministers of state who also are members of the war council are Louis Barthou, Leon Bourgeois, Paul Doumer and Jean Dupuy.

Under-secretary for Medical Services, Justin Godart.

Under-secretary of Aviation, Jacques L. Dumessil.

Under-secretary of General Administration, M. Mourlou.

Under-secretary for Military Justice and Penitentiaries, Pierre Massé.

Under-secretary for Munitions, J. L. Breton.

Under-secretary of the Interior (in charge of inventions), Victor Peyrat.

Under-secretary of Finance, Paul Rourerly.

Under-secretary of Commerce, Paul Morel.

Under-secretary of Merchant Marine and Transport, M. Demouze.

Under-secretary of Blockade, Albert Metin.

Under-secretary for Fine Arts, Albert Dallmeyer.

DANIELS TELLS OF NAVY DEPARTMENT

Secretary of Navy Talks to Graduates at Annapolis

ANNAPOLIS, Md., Sept. 14.—The remarkable development of the navy in the last year was described by Secretary Daniels in an address at the naval academy before the graduating ensigns of the naval reserve. He credited President Wilson with giving the initial impetus to the movement that has resulted in a general expansion of the service.

The graduates, 174 in number, are members of the corps of reserve naval officers who have just completed a three-months' intensive course of instruction to fit them for duty aboard ship or on shore.

"The impulse that has made possible our rapidly expanding navy," declared Mr. Daniels, "came from a speech made by President Wilson in St. Louis on the third day of February, 1916, when he declared there is no other navy in the world that has to cover so great an area of defense as the American navy, and it ought, in my judgment, to be incomparably the most adequate in the world."

"Following close upon the declaration of the President," continued Mr. Daniels, "Congress took a radical and forward step on its naval program. It abandoned the plan of a yearly authorization of new ships and adopted a three-year building program. Shortly thereafter, it increased the naval appropriation from an average of former years of \$146,000,000 to \$312,888,000, and since the first of August, 1916, has appropriated for the support and increase of our navy \$1,344,124,888, while estimates ending before Congress carry an additional \$500,000,000. This aggregate appropriation is little more than a year, to make effective and impregnable the nation's first arm of defense is, including pending estimates, nearly two billion dollars."

"I am not publishing a military secret when I say that while the increase in personnel in the past few months has far surpassed the increase in material, there are three times as many ships in commission today, as there were six months ago; and that ships and more ships, from enlarged and ever enlarging yard yards are coming to afford a place on naval craft to the thousands of patriotic young men who have crowded into the navy since the call."

P. H. McAdoo and D. F. Houston, Jr., sons of the secretaries of the treasury and agriculture respectively, and J. S. Morgan, son of J. Pierpoint Morgan, the financier, were among the graduates which included scores of young professional and business men from all parts of the country. Secretary McAdoo and Secretary Houston attended the exercises.

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WAR INSURANCE

President Wilson having issued orders to that effect, Congress will stay in session to pass the war insurance bill. If Congress determined its own actions, as the constitution authorizes it would adjourn and go home. But these are days when Congress obeys orders, and the President is here. Obviously, Congress will stay and the bill will pass.

When the future contrasts the constructive foresightedness of this measure with the bungling extravagance of the log-rolled pension system of the Civil war, it may easily regard it as the most vital innovation of this time. Under this measure practical allowance for dependents during the war, and, in case of disability, after the war, is made a matter of insured business right instead of political largesse. Compensation for death will be upon an insurance basis, and up to \$10,000 the soldier may provide additional protection at practically peace cost rates, the government eliminating the load for administration and assuming the extra war risk.

As further protection, the injured soldier, disabled from following his former occupation, provided with the means of re-educating himself for some new self-supporting occupation. This system will provide for all the soldiers entitled to its protection much more intelligent and adequate than that granted by the Civil war pensions, but it will provide nothing for anyone else, and there is little loophole for the insertion of any general system of subsidy. The Civil war pensions being managed on political rather than business principles, the temptation was always to distribute them to as many persons as possible. When this was done it became financially imperative to allow enough, so that fractions of the soldiers really entitled to support. Finally the Civil war pensions culminated in the present system, which is one of old age pensions to all former soldiers, regardless of need, in a country which has no old age pensions for any other persons. The present survivors of the war are obviously those least injured by it; otherwise they would not now be the surviving remnant. Their present disabilities are old age disabilities, not war disabilities, and while no one begrudges them the support of their declining years, it is undemocratic to single out their class for this support while denying it to others. Long before the veterans of this, the present war, become entitled to old age pensions, the world will have progressed to a point that they do not need to be soldiers to get them. Meanwhile, for those whose "disability" is traceable to the war and for those made dependent by the war, there will be that adequate protection which is only possible when nothing is diverted to the placation of others not entitled to it.

SINCERE POLITICS

The Sacramento Union is of the opinion that "we believe" Hirsh Johnson was sincere in his advocacy of the 10 per cent tax, but his judgment was bad. He certainly "played bad politics."

We fear that it is the Union whose political judgment was bad. In the first place, it is not "bad politics" to be sincere. A man who is sincerely foolish, sincerely fanatical or sincerely unpatriotic, is, to be sure, playing bad politics. But the foolish, fanatical, and unpatriotic could scarcely play much better politics by blurt. They are sure to be found out sooner or later, in any event. In the second place, even from the cynical standpoint, Senator Johnson, if he had been "playing politics" would have been playing a very successful variety of that game. It is good politics to be, as the Union concedes Johnson is, sincere. It is also good politics to be right, and it is the best politics of all to be popular. All three of these things Johnson was in this movement. He was, in addition, the most essential thing of all—a leader. We do not mean in this case a leader of original thought. For no originality was required upon a proposal which is already a practical success in England, and upon which Senator La Follette had put in six months hard work figuring out the details as applied to America. Johnson's leadership was in crystallizing public sentiment and in securing a following, small, to be sure, in the Senate, but very large in the nation. This is precisely the type of leadership most immediately needed in which the Union calls "politics."

The Union assumes Johnson to have "played bad politics" because it has assumed that he is "playing" for the Republican nomination for President in the face of the fact that the Progressives have nearly disappeared and that the Old Guard is in possession of the Republican organization in most of the states. The Progressive party is, to be sure, in abeyance, obliterated in part by war and in part by a determination to make one more effort to save the Republican party from suicide and thereby attach to progressivism the prestige and organized efficiency of that historic party. But progressivism is by no means in abeyance, and if it is not in possession of the Republican organization in most of the states, its power to menace that organization is acutely present to the consciousnesses of those in its possession. What the issues following the war will be, no one yet knows, but it seems evident that they will be issues beyond the comprehension of the Old

Guard. The American people will be looking for leadership, and the Republican party will have to offer them leadership or risk seeing them look elsewhere for it. The Republican Old Guard was stubbornly obstinate upon this question in 1912 and manifested some residual obstinacy in 1916. In 1920 the present indications are that it will be desperate enough to do almost anything to win, even to the rash degree of permitting the party to be controlled by its members, to be led by its leaders, and to become a naturalized citizen of the present age. In that case, the candidate for President will be chosen for his qualities of leadership and for the contemporaneity of his principles. It is still unfair field, with the entries open. But no informed observer of contemporary politics doubts that Johnson is one of those entries, with many indications of becoming the favorite.

VALUE IN USE

The San Francisco Chronicle, which for some reason undisclosed, has taken the violently and destructively radical side on all issues with the Spring Valley Water Company, raises the question that a public service corporation is entitled to no increment on the valuation of land dedicated to the public use.

This question extends far beyond the immediate issue between San Francisco and the Spring Valley Water Company. It is, in fact, the central puzzle of the physical valuation of railroad properties which has been under progress without attaining much for several years. Much of the property of railroads consists of land, both rights of way and terminals in the cities. Much of this land, especially the city terminals, is now worth enormously more than it cost, if its present value is measured by the selling value of similar adjacent private property. The railroads and other public service corporations claim that they are entitled to this increment and to rates which will give them interest on it.

Obviously, as to any such piece of property that a public utility may sell for private use, it can get that increment by the simple process of selling it, and any such corporation may perhaps do this as to a single parcel of property. But to attempt to do it with its real estate in general would be to cease to be a public utility corporation, and to terminate the services which its charter and the law require it to continue. It therefore does not follow that the value of a railroad's real estate holdings is the sum of the separate market prices of all its separate parcels, measured by what each unit would bring if separately sold.

Since the property as a whole must remain dedicated to public use, it follows that its value to a public utility company is measured by its value for that public use.

The most extreme and therefore the most absurd illustration is the streets of a city. If the city owned these streets in fee simple, it might sell one block of some particular street for approximately the value of the same number of square feet of adjacent property. The mere fact that the turning of all the streets into private use would destroy the value of the property, including the streets, nullifies this test. Since by this test, if it were made a fact instead of a rule of computation, the value of the streets would be reduced to nothing. The streets of a city consequently would have no real estate value, and if they have any value, it must be upon some basis of computing a street value.

It ought to be possible to apply this principle to the watershed of city water systems and to the terminal facilities of railroads. A railroad's city terminal has no town lot value to the railroad unless the railroad, while still remaining a railroad, can make a town lot use of it. But it does have a very great terminal use value. That value is at least what the railroad reasonably paid for it in the beginning, and is probably more than that. How much more depends on considerations of railroad use, and not on considerations of town lot. It ought not to be beyond the ingenuity of experts to devise a formula which would work justice to all parties in such cases and which would represent the truth of the value for public use, instead of a fictitious analogy in the valuation of other property for other uses.

BICYCLE STILL A POPULAR VEHICLE
The increased sale of bicycle tires is keeping pace with the rapidly-increasing demand for automobile tires, according to reports received from the United States Rubber company in all parts of the country.

With the coming of the automobile and the motorcycle the bicycle has, of a few years ago seemed to die out, and most people, at present are of the opinion that there are comparatively few bicycles sold. However, if the reports received from the various supply houses and the bicycle companies can be believed, the trade in "wheels" has not diminished.

The automobile and the automobile accessory trade are, just as large, though the bicycle trade has been so completely swept the people off their temporarily forgotten," said Thomas H. Williamson, manager of the San Francisco branch of the United States Rubber company.

"Our recent reports, however, show that there has not only been an increased demand on the Coast for the United States tires for automobiles, but also for bicycles. Even in the heyday of the old bicycledays we had few months that exceeded in tire sales the one just past. This, of course, is a healthy condition and a conclusive proof that conditions are better than normal, and that all business may look forward to a continued prosperous season."

THE BEST SOCIETY.

"Have your millions enabled your child to marry well?"
"Rather. My daughter married a cabaret dancer and my son is engaged to a prominent chorus girl. We're headed for the best society now!"—Korean City Journal.

A SIGN OF THE TIMES.

Our esteemed friend William Dunkhoffer has made a petition to the court to have his name changed to John G. to have his daughter's changed from Wilhelmina to Elizabeth Chum.—Times of Cleo Spring, Ga.

HOME READING COURSE
FOR CITIZEN-SOLDIERS

This course of thirty daily lessons is offered to the men selected for service in the National Army as a practical help in getting started in the right way. It is informal in tone and does not attempt to give binding rules and directions. These are contained in the various manuals and regulations of the United States Army, to which this course is merely introductory.

LESSON NO. 29.
WARFARE IN EUROPE

(Preceding Lessons: 1. Your Post of the present war in the use of hardened wire in front of the trenches as a means of defense. Similar devices have been used in entrenched positions for many years, but never on so large a scale. Through their use it is now known to be possible to defend the front line positions with smaller bodies of men than were considered necessary during the earlier years of the war, thus considerably reducing the strain on the individual soldier.)

The chief new instrument of warfare developed during the present war is the airplane. As previously explained, it is used for scouting, detecting, gunnery and dropping bombs. The scouting machine is usually equipped with a large camera which takes a series of pictures. When these pictures are developed and compared day by day they give invaluable information as to the exact location of troops, guns and supplies. The scouting and bombing machines are usually operated by swift fighting machines. Airplanes have also been used at times to descend close to the ground and fire from a machine gun upon bodies of troops.

The extent of these changes, however, is often exaggerated. At bottom the qualities that make a good soldier or an efficient army remain the same today that they were before the war. The changes that affect the individual soldier have to do chiefly with weapons.

But behind every weapon there is a man. If the weapon is to be used effectively, the man must be well-trained, disciplined, cool, and brave. He must have spirit, tenacity, and self-reliance.

The big problem now, just as in other wars, is to develop these qualities—and the other soldierly qualities—to their highest extent. The chief difference probably comes in the fact that self-reliance is a bigger factor than in most previous wars. And the American armies this quality has always been highly developed.

In the front line trenches men are often armed not only with rifle and bayonet, but also with bombs which can be thrown by hand or by machine. Some of them are no larger than an ordinary lemon. These men become extraordinarily expert in throwing these small bombs into enemy trenches. They even become expert in picking up enemy bombs before they explode and throwing them back.

Another very interesting and horrifying device is the tank—a heavily armored machine so constructed that it can advance under its own power over almost any obstacles, and thus lead an attack on enemy trenches. It is armed with machine guns. Armored motor cars have been used effectively under some conditions.

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INBAD, THE MAYOR

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Completeness is the keynote of our autumn displays of children's apparel. Dresses, suits, shoes, and all other needs for boys and girls, in qualities that will meet a mother's keenest expectations in the service they will give, at prices that typify our underselling supremacy. Come and outfit the children for the coming school days here today.



Girls' Dresses

Girls' Dresses	59c	Girls' Coats	\$4.98
—Girls' Dresses in high waist line styles, trimmed in different colors		—Girls' Coats for school wear; made of fancy mixtures with belt; two pockets and velvet collars	\$4.98
Made of sturdy wash gingham in plain colors, plaid and stripes; 6 to 14 year sizes	59c	—Girls' Dresses; new fall styles of all wool serge	\$5.98
—Girls' All Wool Sweaters, with belt and pockets; ruff neck and high neck styles in red, Copenhagen, rose and gray	\$2.08	—Girls' White Muslin Drawers, in sizes 6 to 12 years	19c
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27 inch fast colored Ginghams for school dresses; stripes, checks and plain colors

17 1-2c

32 inch fine Zephyr Gingham for school dresses; stripes and checks

25c

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10c

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27 inch Hydegrade Galatea, the best quality for children's dresses

25c

36 inch woven shepherd check suiting; soft wool finish; all size checks for school dresses

26c

Amoskeag and Woolback Outing Flannel in stripes and checks

16 2-3c

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Fast colored Challis under today's market price; stripes and figures; for comfort covering

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500 Pieces Worth From \$1.10 to \$1.75

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10c

Mason Fruit Jars

Pints, dozen **65c**
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2 quarts, dozen **\$1.10**
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MODELS AT \$4.00

The Kabo form-reducing model, style 7018, for the stout figure—is made of heavy coutil, double boning, graduated front clasp, reinforcement across abdomen—elasic banding to take care of the flesh just below the abdomen. Sizes 20 to 36

MODELS AT \$3.00

Style 7027—Model for the average figure with extra long skirt; all sizes **\$3.00**
Style 4037—For the Medium Figure, made of heavy coutil, free hip, long skirt, secured by elastic banding at back. All sizes **\$2.00**

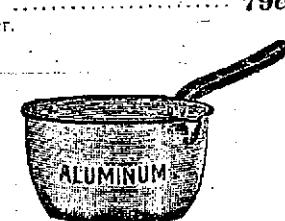
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50 feet of guaranteed Goodyear 5-ply 3/4 inch Hose, complete with couplings

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—Fine quality silkline Comfort, with 9 inch plain border; new patterns

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—Men's Fall Caps at

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—They are all in wool materials in mixed colors, lined or taped, and have leather sweat bands. New caps in all sizes, at

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—Fibre silk and silk lace: colors black, white, tan and gray. All sizes. Best hose in town, at

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—Have the appearance of body Brussels. Conventional designs, for any room

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A Remarkable Offering of High Class Autumn Fashions!

This is the first big garment sale of the season—planned weeks ago—and prepared for with a great assortment of Suits, Coats and Dresses bought in New York at advantageous concessions that enable us to offer apparel of much better quality and style than is usually sold at this popular price. It is YOUR opportunity to provide yourself with a beautiful Suit, Coat or Dress, in an absolutely correct fall style, at the smallest possible cost.

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—Wonderful choice of new models; all finely tailored from serge, gabardines and poplin cloths; smart belted coat styles with military collars, the new large collar, deep cuffs, etc. Some are braid trimmed, some are button trimmed. The new season's correct colorings, and all sizes for women and misses—today at

\$14.75

The Coats

—Coats for motorizing wear, and for street wear—swagger styles with large submarine collars, deep cuffs and fancy button trimmings. They are in fancy satins, velour cloths and zibetts—all sizes for women and misses—today at

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Real Estate and Building

BUILDING SCHOOL AT HERNDON

Plans Are Drawn For Structure to Cost \$17,000



Perspective of new school building to be erected at Herndon for the Lorena School District, to cost \$12,000. Swartz & Swartz architects.

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Use Danley Creamery Butter.Beck's Studio, J-Fresno, Greens' Tidings,
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perienced men; brick warehouse. Peppin's
Outfit, 597.Karmen M. E. church. Regular ser-
vice each Sunday. Sunday school 10 a. m.
A. G. Tuttle, Superintendent 11 a. m.
J. R. Fuller, pastor.The fire department was last night
called to Van Ness and Kern street to
extinguish a burning automobile.John Nolan, accused of embezzlement,
was given a preliminary examination yes-
terday before Police Judge Briggs and
the case was dismissed because of lack
of evidence.

IN THE LODGE ROOM

Old Fellow

Presented a supplement, No. 18, Old Fel-
low, which last night, in regular session.The routine business was transacted. J.
N. Raesmussen was appointed as a dele-
gate from the Fresno Lodge to the grand
encampment to be held in Bakersfield
this month.THEATER FRESNO
TO BE REMODELEDIs to Be Made Modern in
Every Detail; Leased
for AttractionsMajority of the windows and the tearing-
out of the present center feature.When completed, the structure is to
be modern in its every detail—according
to E. Mathewson, who is architect
for the transformation.

The building is to be erected at

Herndon, plans for which were com-
pleted yesterday by Swartz & Swartz.

As to cost, the structure calls for the

expenditure of \$12,000 and is to be lo-

cated on the state highway.

According to the contractors, the
building is to contain two class rooms,
class rooms, auditorium with stage
and dressing room, open-air corridor
on the south and modern toilet rooms.A hydro-pneumatic pumping plant
will be installed.

The building is to be modern in

every particular and equal in every
respect to the best schools being erected

in the valley.

The construction is to be of brick,

with cement trim and tile inserts. The

roof will be of cedar shingles.

Contractors are now figuring on the

plans. Bids are to be opened Septem-
ber 12.

The new theater is to be taken by

the Hippodrome and the Casino peo-
ple of San Francisco alternating each

week with their attractions.

Lease Effect

Yesterday the Levy brothers report-

ed the lease of the Fulton building

1047 J street, owned by Frank Shuey

and Maude Little de Breville, to the

Ho-Nu-Ai Shu Company. The lease

is for long term.

This does not include the interior

trimmings and decorations that are to

place the auditorium in the metropoli-

tan class.

The improvements contemplated call

for the elimination of all steps, the in-

tention being to construct gradients in

the approach in the foyer.

About to be the Marquise canopy

for the full width of the front of the

building and the entire front is to be ma-

terially changed by the closing of the

ABERDEEN, Wash., Sept. 14.—Gray

Harbor mill men have received tele-

graphic orders from Secretary of War

Baker to hasten spruce deliveries in

order that building of the new airplane

fleet may be rushed. It became known

here today. Every mill in the harbor

has orders for airplane stock rang-
ing from 25,000 to 250,000 feet and all

instructions to ship all their cut, no

matter how much it may exceed their order;

the government having com-

manded all the spruce cut here for

its own use.

A shortage of loggers in the canary

is cutting down the number of spruce

logs available.

MARRIAGE LICENSES

THOMPSON-COBB—John Bert Thomp-

son, 38, Elizabethtown, Cal., and Georgia

Frances Cobb, 21, of Fowler.

LAWRENCE-HAILEY—John G. Lawren-

ce, 19, Coalville, and Jean Roganell Hu-

rry, 18, Ralston City.

CONFITON—WILFALRN—Albert C.

Confiton, 31, Fresno, and Juanita M.

Hyde-SUMMER—John Hyde, 45, Fresno,

and Della Summer, 21, Fresno.

COATNEY-KEMPE—Robert Coatney,

27, Fresno, and Helen A. Kempen,

Fresno.

BORN

TREGONING—In Fresno, September 14,

1917, to the wife of J. B. Tregoning,

1113 White avenue, a daughter.

WANT PROFESSOR REMOVED.

EUGENE, Ore., Sept. 14.—Resolutions

demanding the removal of Allen H.

Faxon as a member of the faculty of the

University of Oregon and a representa-

tive of the Board of Regents of the Oregon

People's Council of America, held re-

cently at Chicago, was unanimously ad-

opted last night by the Eugene cham-

ber of commerce. It became known in

day.

Representative Fitzgerald gave figures

estimating that all the nations at war

have spent \$96,000,000 since the war began.

Great Britain's bill was placed at

\$18,500,000,000; Russia's, \$15,000,000,000;

France's, \$15,327,400,000; Italy's, \$3,129,

000,000; Germany's, \$21,000,000,000 and

Australia's, \$12,300,000,000.

The United States, he said, expects to spend during

next year \$1,000,000,000, which will make

possible two years' operations.

Fitzgerald denounced the proposed

congressional expenditure committee as

inviting an abridgment of the powers of

the House and hampering the executive by

setting up a meddling or espionage

committee.

Representative Ferris of Oklahoma

spoke on anti-war propagandists, assailing

the Industrial Workers of the World

and pacifism generally, and denounced

particularly members of congress who

slept in such activities.

SAN FRANCISCO, Sept. 14.—An ap-

propriation of \$100 to bring Alexander

Berkman, an alleged anarchist, held in

New York on a charge of conspiracy in

the Preparedness parade bomb explosion

which killed ten persons here last sum-

mer, back to San Francisco was voted

late today by the board of supervisors.

Emil Hirsch, special agent of the coun-

try's grand jury, left tonight for Sacra-

mento to secure requisition papers from

Governor William D. Stephens for Berk-

man who was editor of The Blit, al-

leged anarchist paper formerly pub-

lished here. Berkman is under sentence

in New York, together with Emma Gold-

man, for conspiring to hinder the en-

forcement of the selective draft law.

GOODLY PRICE FOR
REEDLEY VINEYARDSplendid Increase Is Se-
cured by Investor Hold-
ing for But One Year

Forty acres of vineyard and orchard,

located just south of Reedley, owned by

C. B. Scott, was sold during the

week by the Reedley Land & Loan Com-

pany for \$20,000.

The purchasers are W. W. Parlier,

Walter Neil and George Webber. Mr.

Webber is connected with an auto com-

pany in Fresno and Mr. Neil is asso-

ciated in a lumber company in the

northern part of the state.

About one year ago Mr. Scott pur-

chased the property from Antoine Neilson

paying therefor about \$30,000. The new owners retain the present

crop.

The style in millinery for this season is de-

cidedly different from those of last.

In crown ideas alone, are exceedingly varied; all sorts of puffs, drapes,

sufflings, indentions and ridges are present, affording striking contrast to the comparatively simple

crowns of which we have become accustomed.

At Cooper's you will find just the ideas that New

York approves for this season and our prices are very

reasonable, ranging from \$3.50-\$3.98-\$4.98

-\$5.98 and up to \$1

SOGEGY

At the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. in the commissary department of the R. O. T. C. at the San Francisco Presidio, will stop off in Fresno today for a short visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lewis, while en route to Lodi, Vista.

Mrs. C. H. Kirby entertained the members of the Swastika Birthday Club yesterday afternoon, at a very delightful post-vacation session over the bridge tables. Souvenirs for highest scores were captured by Mrs. C. H. Roberts and Mrs. John Steele. Mrs. D. C. Desmond enjoyed the afternoon's pleasure as a substitute member. The club will be entertained three weeks hence by Mrs. W. W. Lowther.

Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Hughes entertained informally at dinner last evening at their home on Grant avenue, the birthday anniversary of the former being the incentive of the entertainment.

Mrs. George R. Miller (Elsie Atien) has returned from the East to remain with her mother, Mrs. Josephine Atien, in Fowler, until the return of Mr. Miller, who is now serving in the English army.

Mrs. William F. Dunn and son returned early in the week from a summer outing at the southern beaches.

Mrs. Z. G. Peck and little daughters are at home after a visit with relatives in San Francisco.

Mrs. T. A. Hoover, who has been summering in San Francisco, has returned home and will be joined by her daughter, Miss Elma Hoover, in a month or two, the latter being the guest of Mrs. William Day, in the bay city.

Mrs. Eva Murray of San Francisco is the house guest of Mrs. O. L. Hopkins for a fortnight. Mrs. Hopkins has recently returned from an outing in the Bay cities.

Friends of Mrs. Annie Heron will be glad to know that she is recovering from an operation recently performed at a local sanitarium.

Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Wilson and the latter's sister, Mrs. M. B. Colvin of Pontiac, Mich., left yesterday for a short outing in the Yosemite valley.

Mrs. Theodore Ruschaupt and wife have returned from a summer's sojourn in San Francisco.

Miss Bell Ritchie returned last night from southern California, where she enjoyed the summer season having participated in a number of musical events of prominence during her sojourn there.

Harold Lewis, who has been serving

WORM drive delivers great power, but develops excessive friction unless properly lubricated. Use

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LUBRICANTS

Dixon's 675 Gear Oil is the perfected lubricant for this type of drive. It keeps the gears happy and healthy.

Ask your dealer for the Dixon Lubricating Chart
JOSEPH DIXON CRUCIBLE CO.
Jersey City, N. J.
Established 1827

Edwin H. Hughes, Jr., who has been a guest in the N. E. Caroline household this summer, left on Thursday for his home in Boston.

Lieutenant and Mrs. K. W. Wheeler, whose marriage was celebrated in Oakland last week, have returned from a honeymoon in the Yosemite valley, and are now established at 440 Devadero, during their sojourn in town. The bride was formerly Miss Elizabeth Gray of Oakland, and was a junior at the University of California. Lieutenant Wheeler served with the Lafayette Escadrille of American aviators in France at the beginning of the war, and is now on local recruiting duty for the naval reserves.

Miss Roxie Bissett has returned from a delightful summer enjoyed at Lake Independence.

Rev. and Mrs. Ray G. Miller and children, who recently enjoyed a motor trip from Pennsylvania to California

have returned from the Bay cities, where they have been spending a few weeks, and are enjoying a month's sojourn in Fresno.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Granz, Miss Clara Granz and Mrs. Sophie Gilbert have returned from a summer outing in San Francisco.

Miss Wilmette Fletcher who has been spending the past year in San Francisco, is expected to arrive within the week, to once more make her home in Fresno.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Granz have purchased an attractive new home in the Sierra Tract, in which they are now cozily established.

Miss Estelle McDowell and her brother, Herbert McDowell are enjoying a visit of a week in San Jose, having accompanied their house guest, Miss Helene Thor, to her home in the Garden City.

Clarance Edwards has returned from a vacation spent in the Bay cities.

Follow the Crowd and You Will Buy Your Meat Here

When it comes to buying meat it is a pretty safe rule to "follow the crowd," for the busiest market is always the sign of the best meat and the fairest prices.

We can give you better and fresher meats at lower prices. We keep a man constantly in the field who buys up the best stock he can find; we conduct our own slaughter house and receive fresh stock daily at our big ranch at Kerian, where it is thoroughly conditioned before killing.

250 Sugar Cured Hams at 27½c lb.
This is Cheaper than the Wholesaler's Price

MEAT PRICES

Boned and Rolled Rib Roasts, lb.	18½c
Round Steak, pound	20c
Pot Roast, Beef, pound	12½c
Beef to Boil, pound	12½c
Mutton Chops, per pound	22c
Bologna, Liver, Sausage, Head Cheese, Ib.	15c
Hamburger Steak, 2 lbs.	25c

FRISCO
CASH MARKET
B. KAUFMANN Prop.
1035 K St. WHERE CASH MAKES NO ENEMIES
WE LEAD—OTHERS FOLLOW

Lillian Russell's Beauty Talks

TO INSURE BEAUTY
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Cleanliness of the body is in closer connection with purity of mind than is generally imagined, and both must be associated with our ideas of personal beauty and health.

The Greek fiction of Venus being of "ocean born" is typical of the idea that beauty is to derive from frequent abdution and bathing.

To wash one's self ought to have much more meaning than people generally attach to the words. It should not consist merely in washing the hands and rubbing the wet towel over the face, and sometimes the neck.

Neither men nor women are adequately impressed with the full importance of the practice of daily baths. They often spend much time at the toilet tables, great pains and expense are incurred to obtain, select and arrange the finest materials for dressing and for displays. In the same tasteless contrast, too, is the tepid sponge bath, hurriedly done, sufficient to provide all this expense and beauty of theory?

In the interests of vanity alone, if for no other incentive, with a desire to appear to the greatest advantage, woman should regularly follow the practice of daily bathing.

The grace that ought to adorn beauty is cleanliness, neatness and personal attractiveness. So necessary, indeed, is that cleanliness which induces women to often neglect, that I will venture to affirm that when two or three women live in the same house the one will be more respected by the male part of the family who reside with them, leaving love entirely out of the question, who pays the strictest kind of attention to her cleanliness of person.

Cleanliness, which is applicable to all ages of women from the cradle to the grave, is of the most powerful efficiency. It maintains the limbs in their pliancy, the skin in its softness, the complexion in its luster, the eyes in their brightness, the teeth in their purity, and the constitution in its liveliest vigor.

The frequent use of the tepid bath after every sort of exercise is not more grateful in the sense that it is sanitary to the health and to beauty. By such baths, all accidental bodily impurities are thrown off—cutaneous obstructions removed, and while the surface of the body is preserved in its natural brightness, many threatening disorders are removed or prevented.

The bath is as necessary to a lovely woman as her looking glass. And here let me declare that nothing is more important to beauty and health than personal cleanliness. The practice of taking pills and medicines to effect this should be avoided, but no pains should be spared in regulating the diet and exercise so as to obtain it.

If all mothers made a point of establishing regular habits in childhood, it would not be necessary to knock the subject here, but having how carelessly young people treat the subject, and that some idly and consequently in a negligent and trifling way, to pay due attention to this function of the body, let it be incumbent upon me to point out the evil consequences of such a course.

There will be clattering of hammers and moving of desks and chagrining of motor-trucks around the precincts of the county court-house today.

The district attorney's office is to be moved bodily, law books, desks and all to the fourth floor of the Cory building, at the corner of Fresno and J streets, to make place for the court room of department three of the superior court. District Attorney McCormick was enigmatically yesterday about the move. He says he will have one of the finest suites of offices in California inhabited by lawyers.

There will be eight rooms in the district attorney's office, and they will be favorably located on the Fresno street side of the building.

To begin with, the stenographers will have a room to themselves, and there will be a reception room with plenty of cushioned seats for those who wait for the district attorney or his deputies.

The district attorney's office will be open Monday morning on the fourth floor of the Cory building, and it will be well worth the inspection, according to those in charge of the plans of the new office.

In the meantime, the renovators and decorators will be at work on the present quarters of the district attorney, making the huge room presentable for the hearings of department three of the superior court. Probably some day next week the court room will be opened.

Some of the deputies and others of the deputy district attorney's staff regret the moving from the court house, since years have made the court house as a habitation almost a habit. However, Mr. McCormick says, the new quarters will offer all conveniences save possibly the dignity of the county court house.

The Tranquillity Chamber of Commerce yesterday filed with the county clerk articles of incorporation which tell of the chamber's ambition to promote the interests of Tranquillity and the surrounding section in every angle of the plans for the greatest section in Fresno county.

The six directors elected for the first year, and the man who planned all that is possible for the Tranquillity district for the ensuing year are: J. H. McNamee, D. P. Goodrich, E. E. Slater, G. W. Miller and K. O. Whitson.

TRANQUILLITY CHAMBER FILES INCORPORATION

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Two cousins, Estey H. Walton, both of Stenger, and Strother P. Walton, both of Stenger, enlisted in the 20th Engineers, forestry section, at the army recruiting office at 1033 I street yesterday. Both recruits have had experience in logging camps.

DELEGATES APPOINTED.

President M. E. McCormick of the Fresno County Bar association, yesterday announced that he had appointed the three delegates to represent the association in the meeting of the State Bar association, to be held September 27, 28 and 29 at Santa Barbara.

The delegates are: Attorney M. E. Harris, Lewis H. Smith and A. S. Slatton.

During the last meeting of the local association it was decided to have the president appoint the delegates to the state meeting, which will include the foremost attorneys of California.

GO DIRECT TO TRAINING STATION.

Notice was received at the navy recruiting station in the federal building yesterday that applicants after being enlisted are now to be sent straight to the training station, and not to be allowed to go to their homes to await orders as heretofore.

It may startle some, who thus neglect themselves, to know that they carry in their faces the proof of their bad habits, and that any medical man or health expert can distinguish in a large company all those girls who are inattentive to their health in this particular. They show by the state of their complexions how they mislead their systems and spoil their good looks.

To those who have right views on the subject, there is something like the reverse of retirement in such uncleanness.

Beside the indirect injury to the health, and consequently to the beauty, there is a direct effect unfavorable to the breath and the whole atmosphere of a person. If this be not already your mortifying experience, let me persuade you to comply with the laws of your health.

Insure your health and beauty for life by making cleanliness your first, second and third rule for happiness, beauty and right living.

ENLIST FOURTEEN MEN IN TEN DAYS

Call for More Men for Engineer Battalions in Army

Fresno had fourteen recruits for the army during the ten days from September 1 to September 10, inclusive, according to the report from headquarters of the San Francisco recruiting district just received at the local recruiting station at 1033 I street.

The report gives details of the recruiting over the district as follows: Modesto 67, Oakland 18, Bakersfield 18, San Jose 15, Fresno 14, Sacramento 33. Other smaller stations report recruits amounting to nine and grade down to stations that report one. The total number of recruits for the period for the district is 224.

A call has been issued from headquarters to local stations to recruit men for quarry battalion 250 engineers, highway mining companies 23rd engineers, highway surveying and map reproduction battalion 25th engineers, construction and 1st company camouflage, 25th engineers.

The call is to be issued from the district attorney's office to quarry battalion 250 engineers, highway mining companies 23rd engineers, highway surveying and map reproduction battalion 25th engineers, construction and 1st company camouflage, 25th engineers.

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MORE CALLS FOR MEN ARE MADE BY LOCAL BOARDS

STANISLAUS COUNTY ISSUES CALL FOR 400 ADDITIONAL MEN FOR ARMY

MODESTO, Sept. 14.—A third call for men for the national army has been issued by the exemption board. The call summons 400 men who are to appear Monday and Tuesday, September 17 and 18 at the court house. The numbers run from 1,600 to 2,000. The first 200 will appear Monday, and the second 200 Tuesday. The names follow:

1353—Rupert T. Mahuron, Modesto.
1354—Ralph H. Brady, Modesto.
1355—Ernest P. Hayes, Turlock.
2813—Virgil C. Brown, Modesto.
3324—Manuel R. Perry, Turlock.
3204—Thomas H. Chaton, Turlock.
1719—Norman S. West, Modesto.
1352—Alfred S. Vaughn, Modesto.
1521—Boyd Beebe, Modesto.
2023—Biffie L. Hanshaw, Modesto.
536—Marion H. Peterson, Denair.
1154—George Donaldson, Modesto.
2788—Joe Martenez, Keyes.
2560—Chester Culders, Modesto.
766—Guy D. Carter, Turlock.
3639—Hugo P. Hager, Turheim.
734—Harry J. Murray, Hughson.
3214—Archie McGuernagle, Modesto.
3354—Mirian H. Merckin, Turlock.
2465—Antonio S. Bettencourt, Crows Landing.
2855—George D. Vaughn, Turlock.
2478—Sigvald E. Loken, Patterson.
3578—Floyd J. Ziegler, Modesto.
2484—Adolph W. Schaefer, Modesto.
3242—H. D. Parker, Modesto.
1072—Herbert E. Lowell, Modesto.
5607—Eugene Lehner, Turheim.
511—Jose Alvarado, Denair.
205—Joseph G. Silvers, Corcoran.
2531—Horacio Giuseppi, Crows Landing.
2875—Andria Vosly, Keyes.
911—James J. Elholm, Newman.
5897—Roland O. Wright, Modesto.
342—Manuel J. Alvareno, Crows Landing.
2322—Stelan Boronoff, Modesto.
3219—Angelo Sciblano, Hughson.
3197—Charles L. Pratt, Denair.
560—Manuel F. Machado, Newman.
6056—Louis Fraccasi, Salida.
2745—Seymour E. Newton, Patterson.
934—Charles F. Klehn, Newman.
2328—Ezra P. Adams, Oakdale.
2326—James Chaves, Riverbank.
2317—Kirk Kvacaenich, Patterson.
460—Lloyd Remington Peugh, Modesto.
427—Marshall C. Armstrong, Modesto.
8186—Henry W. Barber, Modesto.
2809—Jay W. Harrison, Patterson.
3118—Alfred A. Johnson, Modesto.
2580—Manuel B. Pacheco, Crows Landing.
2822—Fred B. Williams, Turlock.
665—Walter Berg, Hughson.
2171—Daniel J. Tuohy, Newman.
3482—Leeland R. Hayes, Waterford.
407—Roy Johnson, Modesto.
1527—John Hernandez, Modesto.
3358—Emilio Garate, Oakdale.
2453—Joseph Paulin, Crows Landing.
3173—John V. Baptist, Hughson.
2825—Peter Bruno, Riverbank.
3170—Leiste E. Alderson, Denair.
2814—James M. Smith, Riverbank.
3868—George E. Shurley, Turlock.
1683—Horace P. Huwe, Modesto.
572—Henry E. Lindquist, Turlock.
100—Henry C. Ipsen, Ceres.
1076—Joe Nunes, Modesto.
2768—Mastor M. Castro, Patterson.
3145—Maysey J. Macaroff, Modesto.
3408—Philip Whitehead, Oakdale.
1138—Samuel T. Way, Oakdale.
2194—Alfred W. Sounclburg, Newman.
1877—William Gerhardt, Modesto.
3307—Roy R. Hopper, Oakdale.

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The Meat Market For Service

As Well As For Quality and Lowest Prices

The Hansen & Hestbeck Market is a sanitary shop where service and quality are principles as well as low prices.

We are putting forth every effort to assist you to secure the choicest and best meats for your family, in the most satisfactory way, and at the least expense.

Here you will always get wholesome meat from fat young stock personally selected in the field by our Mr. Hansen, at the lowest possible prices, because the cost of operating our market is extremely low due to the fact that we make no deliveries, give no credit, and do our own butchering.

We serve you as you wish to be served. We give you meat of the quality you want and appreciate. We help you to economize.

Just try getting your meat of us today.

Round Steak, lb. 20c
Sirloin Steak, lb. 20c

Our Prices for Today

Pot Roast	12 1-2c—15c
Boiling Meat	11c—12 1-2c
Pot Roast of Veal	12 1-2c and 17 1-2c
Veal Stew	10c—12 1-2c
Hamburger Steak, 2 lbs.	25c

Special Lot of Young Hens and Fryers Today

Our Meats Are Clean and Wholesome

We not only carry the best meat, but keep all meat under perfect refrigeration all the time, in glass refrigerator counters. This means that you will always get at this market meat that is clean and wholesome.

Hansen & Hestbeck
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We Pay the Highest Market Price for Fat Stock.

LIST OF SLACKERS FROM BOARD 2 IS POSTED

Adjutant General Notified of Men Who Failed to Report for Duty

Endeavor Will Be Made to Locate Slackers; to Get Warrants

The list of slackers for county division No. 2, was posted yesterday at the office in the court house and a list will be certified to the adjutant general of men who were summoned for physical examination but failed to report. The list may contain the names of those men who delayed the arms previous to being called for examination, but no warrant has been filed with the selection board. Warrants will be issued for the arrest of the men. The list follows:

136—Joseph V. Johnson, Turlock.
145—David C. Fingerle, Modesto.
139—Nathan H. King, Modesto.
115—Martin Garcia, Modesto.
314—Ernest D. Allen, Modesto.
367—Emil T. Hultman, Turlock.
210—Glen C. Sikes, Modesto.
619—Antonio N. Costa, Turlock.
385—Frank A. Cochia, Modesto.
247—Robert E. Olson, Turlock.
617—Orthon Plautus, Keyes.
182—Roland M. Hewett, Patterson.
561—Joulin Q. Marlin, Newman.
142—Ralph H. Robinson, Modesto.
29—William D. Bennett, Modesto.
363—George A. Widger, Turlock.
180—Albert H. McHenry, Modesto.
125—Manuel E. Nichols, Patterson.
182—Clyde A. Waugh, Riverbank.
146—Clyde A. Medina, Crows Landing.
172—Serafin G. Correa, Patterson.
153—Javarno Jannakas, S. B. extra-
gong No. 4.
532—George Fleischmeyer, Denair.
308—Frank E. Smith, Turlock.
1159—Ebey W. Horron, Modesto.
1248—Peter Turpin, Crows Landing.
232—Delbert C. King, Modesto.
337—Charles C. Wilder, Modesto.
1370—John H. Hostina, Modesto.
3493—Raymond C. Shields, Modesto.
1397—James F. Costa, Modesto.
114—James O. Parker, Ceres.
151—Alfred R. Fesler, Modesto.
2651—Harry Teobahoang, Patterson.
1326—Obed R. Oswald, Modesto.
1984—John Panna, Modesto.
3667—Mike Yukotish, Patterson.
1447—George R. Nation, Modesto.
1355—Arthur D. Benton, Modesto.
61—Claude E. Adams, Oakdale.
2243—Edgar O. Schmidel, Oakdale.
1831—Chris P. Reuss, Modesto.
602—Oito H. Dilling, Knights Ferry.
2298—Charles H. Atkinson, Oakdale.
618—Talmage McK. Taylor, Knights Ferry.
2180—Willie A. Caton, Newman.
1654—Claude C. Eastin, Modesto.
2337—Emmanuel Huber, Modesto.
2558—Irvin C. Bellman, Modesto.
1829—Fred E. Lawrence, Modesto.
1468—Georg F. Long, Modesto.
3820—John E. White, Turlock.
286—John Jerry Ring, Modesto.
1506—Alexandro L. Bargas, Modesto.
2447—Pompolo Del Nero, Crows Landing.
229—Ruth B. Wilson, Ceres.
1110—Pedro Cortez, Ceres.
3314—Lawellyn Johnson, Turlock.
174—Ira A. Flynn, Hughson.
115—Norman Cooper, Modesto.
1430—Delmer F. Sorenson, Patterson.
2008—Abbondio York, Ceres.
2007—Antonio J. Silva, Salida.
1935—Paris M. Howell, Modesto.
1671—Agostino Giovannini, Modesto.
3485—Barney McHarley, Modesto.
2759—John M. Torrison, Patterson.
3236—Manuel Sousa, Modesto.
2019—Joe Buggia, Riverbank.
132—David E. Clepper, Modesto.
2223—Adam Ferriera, Oakdale.
1535—John V. Silvia, Newman.
1533—Nick Koyayevich, Modesto.
3042—Joe De Baer, Salida.
3385—Charlie A. Peterson, Modesto.
1071—Maurice A. Jones, Modesto.
1348—Otto P. Turmin, Turlock.
2104—Manuel Oroko, Modesto.
1564—Manuel B. Silvera, Modesto.
2538—John W. McCrory, Riverbank.
63—Edward F. Cadogan, Oakdale.
2174—Manuel S. Salgado, Newman.
904—Louie R. Yanekwich, Modesto.
3382—Carl A. Nickelson, Turlock.
2418—Chesley Bentley, Waterford.
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MODESTO BOARD CERTIFIES 129 WHO MAKE NO CLAIMS FOR EXEMPTION

MODESTO, Sept. 14.—The names of 129 registered men who passed the physical examination but filed no claims for exemption were certified by the Stanislaus county exemption board yesterday to the district board at Sacramento. The board has previously certified 218 names and the 129 added last night make a total of 345. Forty of these men have been passed upon and held eligible for the draft. Those certified yesterday were:

Alex R. Anderson, Patterson.
Clarence Anderson, Patterson.
Jewell L. Bagby, Modesto.
William R. Bailey, Crows Landing.
Walter E. Baldwin, Hughson.
William J. Bass, Modesto.
Walter M. Bay, Hickman.
Daniel W. Brennan, Eugene.
Arlene A. Bright, Modesto.
Edwin Broline, Turlock.
Archie C. Bunch, Modesto.
Ernest L. Carlson, Turlock.
William R. Chapman, Modesto.
Fred Chappell, Turlock.
James Cho, Salida.
John T. Colford, Denair.
William E. Colford, Modesto.
Clarence W. Correa, Ceres.
Clarence R. Crow, Modesto.
Orlo L. Currie, Turlock.
Harry H. Dart, Modesto.
Walter M. Decker, Turlock.
William Delden, Crows Landing.
Steve Doglio, Oakdale.
Harold Dow, Modesto.
Edward M. Durkurt, Modesto.
Frank Elmquist, Modesto.
Edwin D. Elliott, Jr., Modesto.
Anthony L. Enos, Newman.
Elbert F. Ezuz, Modesto.
Elmer Fout, Modesto.
Elmer Fox, Hughson.
William C. Frey, Modesto.
John G. George, Empire.
Joel O. Gibbons, Waterford.
William L. Glidewell, Patterson.
Augustus Glidewell, Modesto.
Gordon L. Gouldy, Turlock.
Claud L. Gourley, Gustine.
Charles N. Gray, Oakdale.
Oliver A. Haines, Turlock.
Valentine Hamilton, Crows Landing.
Jesus L. Hammett, Salida.
Benjamin F. Hatchett, Modesto.
Victor Handker, Modesto.
Mac C. Hansen, Turlock.
Merle L. Harmon, Denair.
Hay L. Hendrie, Watertown.
Otis T. Hilt, Ceres.
Lee B. Hilt, Modesto.
Edward F. Hoffman, Waterford.
Walter C. Holquist, Turlock.
John B. Honeycutt, Turlock.
John H. Horr, Patterson.
Carl S. Howard, Modesto.
Ernest H. Hull, Turlock.
Clyde James, Modesto.
Grover N. Jensen, Newman.
Harvey C. Jensen, Newman.
Clifford E. Johnson, Turlock.
James Johnson, Oakdale.
Robert F. Jones, Modesto.
William H. Jones, Montebello.
Frank Ju, Newman.
James A. Kessler, Modesto.
Ross Kirk, Patterson.
Frederick M. Lamont, Hickman.
Gustaf L. Larson, Patterson.
Charles C. Little, Turlock.
Dante Lovell, Turlock.
George F. Marcon, Turlock.
Joaquin F. Marshall, Newman.
Ora T. Medlin, Crows Landing.
Charlie C. Moyers, Oakdale.
Eladio Mira, Modesto.
Charles L. Moore, Modesto.
Ralph H. Monroe, Oakdale.
Raymond C. Murphy, Salida.

COUNTY QUOTAS ARE STILL SHY ON MEN

Average of One Man Secured Out of Five Examined by Boards

Both divisions of Fresno county are having difficulties in securing sufficient men to make up their quotas, and it is feared that unless more men in the third call pass physical examination and do not claim exemption, it will be difficult to get enough men to make up the quota to leave in October. Unofficial information was received yesterday that the third contingent would probably leave October 13 in place of October 3.

The quota in division No. 1 is 380. The board has 151 men ready for military service, and there are 180 names yet for the district board to pass upon. If no exemptions are allowed in the last 150 certified to the district then division No. 1 will have secured 301 men out of 1,700 summoned.

The quota in division No. 2 is 351. One hundred and twenty-seven men have been secured for military service, while the district board has before it 139 names. If no claims are allowed, division No. 2 will have secured 316 men out of 1,500 called.

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Sizes 5 to 8, spring heels..... \$1.25
Children's Plain Toe Patent Leather Button Shoes, with Dull Kid or Black Cloth Tops, Turn Sole.

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Sizes 2 to 5, no heels..... \$1.05
Sizes 5 to 8, spring heels..... \$1.25
Children's Plain Toe Patent Leather Button Shoes, with White Tops, Turn Sole.

\$1.49



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Children's Gun Metal Button Shoes, with Heavy Soles, Black Cloth Tops.

\$1.69



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Sizes 3 to 5, infants..... \$1.65
Sizes 5 to 8, children..... \$2.35
Children's Patent Leather Button Shoes, Black Cloth Tops, Heavy Soles.

\$1.79

Sizes 3 to 5, infants..... \$1.75
Sizes 5 to 8, children..... \$2.45
Big Girls' Gun Metal Button Shoes, With Black Cloth Tops.

\$2.79



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Sizes 3 to 8, big girls..... \$2.75
Big Girls' Patent Leather Shoes, with Black Cloth Tops.

\$2.95

Regarding Hay Fever
S. B. Writes: "Won't you please write

AT THE THEATERS.

MUSICAL COMEDY COMING

Louise Glaum is Female Two-Gun Hart



LOUISE GLAUM IN "GOLDEN RULE KATE"—KINEMA

WESTERN PLAY

AT KINEMA

Louise Glaum sheds the high class "camp" clothes and appears in smasher, as the queen of a rudo West-

Square and Dad on the Lovel

"Golden Rule Kate."

The story is new and is presented

In the realistic Tom Ince way that always convinces. One sees Louise Glaum in a complete change from the indoor exotic perfume you may denounce as fast moving outdoor Western theme full of rugged, red-blooded men and women types. And, let it be said, that Miss Glaum plays the part right up to the hilt of her two guns. She is excellent and holds the human interest with a deal of magnetism.

Action a Plenty Breathing the Spirit of the West.

The edge of the frontier plains with its old time mining camp, filled with the characters of those quick-on-the-trigger days all go to make a portrayal that speeds with snap and vigor—in short the suspense is deep set and works flawlessly without the semblance of a drag anywhere.

War Films and Trip to New York Attract Unusual Attention.

In addition to the big play, two added attractions round particular favor yesterday. The war films bring new views of what is being done to make the men in the trenches, as well as the ladies who are aiding the battle-scarred of the North Sea.

Alma Rubens of Fresno in Tomorrow's Play With Bill Desmond.

Tomorrow brings Alma Rubens, Fresno's first real dramatic star of the screen. Her play is a powerful dramatic theme, in which she appears as a woman rather than as a wife to the man who craved a real home. The denunciatory climax wherein her husband shows that she has cheated not only him but herself is, perhaps, as trenchant a scene that the films have presented in some time. "The Shocker" and the "Flame of the Yukon" are the two big plays for the coming week, the latter starting on a four day run this coming Wednesday.

WILL KING COMPANY COMING TO PLAZA

Selecting a chorus for a modern musical comedy company is by no means the easy task which first thoughts would seem to indicate.

There was, in the good old days of comic opera, when the voice was the first consideration, but in this era of racy times when it is simply necessary to "put in number over" in spite of, rather than because of, a voice, other factors must be taken into consideration.

The figure also in the days of nights, required to be buxom and well-rounded, but today, the modern dress demands quite another type of beauty and the man to whom not fails the duty of "picking the chicken" (not literally) has some rather unpleasant moments when he must say "No" to some attractive applicant who is unfortunate enough to possess a figure, no pause, but slightly out of date.

Will King, who arrived in town yesterday with his company, in discussing the girl question said: "It is getting harder and harder every day to keep chorus up-to-date. The public taste for femininity is constantly changing and each season as I organize the hard task for me to do is to tell the cast of last year's beauties that I cannot use them this season."

"My chorus this season, fortunately required but few changes and I believe I have with me, absolutely the best line up of girls in my career with the advantage of having had most of them with my company for over a year, obviating the necessity of breaking in a bunch who are not familiar with the work of each other."

Will King and his galaxy of American queens open at the Plaza Alameda tomorrow for an extended engagement, the opening bill being announced as "The Passing Show."

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News From Central California

WORK ON HIGHWAYS HAS GOOD RESULTS

Stanislaus Now Has Over Fifty Miles of Road System Completed

OAKDALE, Sept. 14.—Over fifty miles of concrete road have been built within the past three months, according to County Engineer E. H. Auneer, who was here this week consulting with the directors of the Oakdale Irrigation District regarding changes in the irrigation canals necessary to make way for the new highway.

Stanislaus county has built more roads this year than probably any other county in the state, and incidentally also the highways have been constructed at less cost than any other county. According to the superintendents this county is getting high class work, although unfortunately the contractors are not profiting much thereby, and for the past few weeks have declined to bid on new work offered by the county. They claim the engineer is too insistent on their keeping the provisions of the contract. As most of the contracts were let just before the big rise in material prices, the contractors claim they are losing money. According to Supervisor Rainey, Stanislaus County is getting her highways built just as cheaply as one of the north of the bay counties, where the State Commission is furnishing all the materials. High prices of labor, not anticipated when the contracts were taken, are also holding down the profits of the contractors.

Forty-seven miles of concrete highway have now been opened for travel in the county, and seven more miles are about ready to be opened. The new roads in the county include 3.7 miles on the Carmichael road, 2.55 miles on Beckwith road, 8.25 miles on the Hughson road, 8.84 miles on the Newman-Westley road, 3.51 miles on Keyes road, 1.84 miles on Hughson-Turlock road, 3 miles on Matz road, 4.42 miles on Modesto-Sainte-Emilion road, 5.42 miles on Paradise road, 3.42 miles on Oakdale-Thermal road, 2.84 miles Grayson road, 1.42 miles Cross Landing, 1.3 miles Irwin City, and 2.82 miles on Glendora road. Engineer Auneer reported that the controversy over the Waterford-Oakdale highway had been settled, so that the contract would be let for that 11 mile stretch. If no bids are received it is the intention to build the road by day labor, under supervision of the engineer.

QUARTER MILLION IS PAID DAIRYMEN

August Was Record Month for Butterfat Production in Kings

HANFORD, Sept. 14.—August, for which month the Kings county dairymen will tomorrow receive their checks from the eight creameries in their territory, was the largest month dairy farmers of this section have ever enjoyed, insofar as receipts are concerned. Over a quarter of a million dollars will be paid out by the creameries of Hanford, Lemoore, Hardwick, Riverdale and Lathrop today, the average pay-roll being approximately \$26,000.

The various creameries will pay the following prices: Kings County Creamery, 47.52 cents; Swift Co., Hardwick, 45 cents; Lemoore Creamery, Hanford, 48 cents; Los Angeles Creamery of Hanford, 45 cents.

Riverdale Co-Operative Creamery, Riverdale, 49 cents; California General Creameries, Lemoore and Riverdale, 46 cents to 48 cents; Lemoore Creamery Association, 47.5 cents.

BRIEF SHAFTER PERSONAL NOTES

SHAFTER, Sept. 14.—James Curtis Spa was here recently visiting old acquaintances.

H. A. Kohler, a party from Los Angeles spent a few nights camping at the Kehler ranch.

Mr. and Mrs. Francis Adams and family and Mr. and Mrs. Andie Miner and family, all of East Jakersfield, were out Sunday on a sight seeing tour and stopped for a short visit with Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Gray.

Miss Vera Morgan returned Sunday and with Miss Jessie Lewis entered school for the fall term Monday morning, with twenty-eight pupils enroled.

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DAIRY CATTLE TO BE FEATURE OF FAIR TO OPEN AT MODESTO MONDAY



OFFICIALS OF MODESTO LIVE STOCK EXPOSITION.

Top—K. Sherman, President.
Lower—Left to Right—F. L. Wiscarver, Secretary, Henry L. Fisher, Chairman Agriculture Committee.

MODESTO, Sept. 14.—The second annual Stanislaus Live Stock Show and Exposition to open at Modesto Monday for the week, will bring together the greatest showing of dairy cattle in the state this fall, the state fair now in progress at Sacramento not excepted.

Not the least inspiration for this display of the dairy breeds is the fact that the fair committee has been willing to spare no expense in providing for the dairymen who enter exhibits, even to the bringing together of the great showings of dairy cattle in the state this fall, the state fair now in progress at Sacramento not excepted.

The poultry, swine, cattle and horses will occupy temporary sheds constructed with every possible convenience for the exhibitors. The roton, a daily show with a total of \$4,000 in prizes for bronchos and riders, will occupy the entire Reds' bull ground.

Credit for success of the fair this year will be due to the efforts of many men and women representing the several communities of the county, the general spirit of co-operation being commendable. Naming individuals who have worked tirelessly for the event, mention, of course, would center on E. L. Sherman, chairman; F. L. Wiscarver, secretary; Ben York, chairman of the live stock committee; Henry L. Fisher, chairman of the agricultural committee, and as chairman of the several other departments. The organization behind the fair committee has been the Modesto Chamber of Commerce, the same body which promoted the fair last year to its great success.

Hughson fruits will all be displayed at their best in a tent, one of two, 13x24 feet in dimensions.

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ASKS \$5000 DAMAGES FOR MOTOR INJURIES

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BIRTHS, DEATHS AND MARRIAGES IN THE SAN JOAQUIN VALLEY

BORN
LAWSON In Porterville, Sept. 12, 1917, to the wife of A. J. Lawson, a daughter.

WILLIAMS In Tolsare, Sept. 14, 1917, to the wife of W. M. Williams, a daughter.

HUNZINGER In Redley, September 14, 1917, to the wife of E. Hunzinger, a daughter.

DIED
BROWN In Merced, September 13, 1917, Draper, E. Brown, aged 28, native of Wisconsin.

LICENSED TO WED
KOLBINGSTETTER-ULERY — Lena Frederika Kolbingstetter, 27, and Irene Shirley Ulery, 19, both of Stratford.

SILVA-OLIVEIRA—José P. Silva, 26, and Marcella Concepcion Oliveira, 18, both of Lodi.

MERCED GRAIN MEN PLAN BIG ACREAGE

RANCHERS TO RESPOND WITH 1000 INCREASE; TO CALL FOR FOOD INCREASE

MERCED, Sept. 14.—That the grain ranchers of Merced county will respond with alacrity to the appeal of the food administration to increase the wheat yield for the next harvest is indicated today. The attainment of wheat acreage increase for this county is 1000 acres out of the aggregate of 85,000 acres of wheat increase allotted the entire state.

The campaign for seed selection

whereby it is hoped to increase the acreage yield per acre is also to be pushed vigorously by the farm bureau.

Rev. Homer Gallaher will deliver a short address and there will be a silver

offering for the Red Cross, after which

the bazaar will be opened in festive

fashion, with lots of sweets and good

things to eat. These have been donated

by public spirited citizens and the

princeps go to the cage and found

the camp utterly devoid of anything

but with the exception of a few pink

bags, so when the pack train did not

arrive they cooked some fish and their

camp dinner was boiled trout and beans. The rest of the day was

spent in the camp, with the pack train

arrived in time to be loaded.

On Saturday morning the pack train

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Short Stories That Interest

LOVE'S SPIRIT

BY WILL SEAT.

would have a tree!

Some 15 minutes later Regina appeared in outdoor costume. She had put on her gymnasium suit, high rubber boots and her father's great top coat. Over a riot of curls her snug fur cap fitted closely.

"You look for all the world as if you deserved your nickname," expostulated Regina's mother.

"Regina, I

do hope no one will see you."

"There's no one for miles around," Regina laughed, and shouldered an ax.

"Unless people who live in the bungalow turn up—I will have the world to myself."

She picked up a big tub with her free hand and trudged off towards the fir tree in the vacant lot.

Regina's eyes were too intent on her mission to see that a thin curl of smoke was twisting from the chimney of the bungalow that rambled in the earth beyond the vacant one.

Regina drew near the coveted tree and her heart expanded lovingly.

"What a little beauty!" she exclaimed half aloud.

The little tree stood not much higher than Regina. Over its branches a veil of smoke seemed to linger. After a moment spent in admiration the girl put down her big tub and began to clear away the light fall of snow from about the roots of the tree. Her cheeks were gloriously red and the sparkle in her eyes rivaled the day itself.

When the snow was cleared Regina the bungalow. Regina picked up her ax and with much dignity swung it again.

"I say there, you—that tree belongs to her strength. She swung again.

"I beg your pardon," his voice had lost the gruff quality, "I thought you were a man—but—that tree is mine. I brought it up from my father's garden in the South."

David Langhorn spoke rapidly. Regina's face was rather startling in its beauty and he had a desire to cover her embarrassment.

"I have taken very special care of that tree."

"Very special," Regina said coldly.

"I have lived here a whole summer and no one—"

"I have been away—lately."

"I don't see why you leave poor little trees around in vacant lots."

Regina put in hurriedly because she felt like crying now that her precious tree was taken from her.

"This is my lot," Langhorn told her.

"If you had chopped down—"

"I wasn't chopping it down!"

Regina cried indignantly. "I was going to put it very carefully into this tub."

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Words failed Regina. She bit

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The man laughed because it was the

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WINE GRAPE MEN FORMING POOL TO FIX PRICES

Uncertain Conditions Are Claimed as Cause for Combining

Shortage of Shook Limits Shipments by Making Lug-boxes Scarce

An attempt to secure uniform prices for the various kinds of wine grapes, including second crop grapes, for delivery to the wineries, by the formation of a pool among wine grape growers in the San Joaquin valley in the intent co-operative attempt to establish standard prices in the products of the valley. A number of wine grape growers have already combined, and F. E. Ward is acting as organizer. He is a grower of the Sanger district.

Mr. Ward said last night that considerable tonnage was being signed up among the growers, and the price he said would be decided by 75 per cent of the members of the pool and representatives of the local wineries.

"The green fruit buyers," said Ward, "have been in the market all summer to purchase wine grapes for eastern shipment in lug boxes on a basis of \$16 to \$17.50 per ton each to the grower, according to variety, and have contracted for and sold on the eastern market a great many carloads from Fresno county, Lug Boxes Scarce."

"On account of the shortage of shooks for lug boxes and an advance in the price of 100 per cent over contracts placed early in the year with the mills, the shipments of wine grapes this year will be limited to the number of lug boxes that can be secured."

"The wine grapes are shipped in refrigerator cars the same as table grapes. Up to a few days ago the local wineries had not made any price to growers until the California Wine Association announced that they would pay \$12 a ton cash, and a possible \$3 later when the wine was crushed."

"The independent wineries," Ward declared, "have made some better offers to the larger growers, but not in keeping with the eastern settlement and drying prices paid by the packers, and the increased cost of labor this year."

"On account of these uncertain conditions the wine grape growers, not knowing whether to dry or ship their grapes green, have formed a pool of the wine grapes with the idea of offering them to the local wineries in a block."

By co-operating the wine grape growers declare they can eliminate long hauls by consolidating carloads at various shipping points, and thus say they will also be able to co-operate on picking.

RAISIN BREAD FOR DINING CAR MEN TO BE RETAINED

Raisin bread is not to be banished from the dining cars of the railroads of the United States.

This was the announcement made yesterday in a telegram received by S. F. Hilton, Fresno district passenger agent of the Union Pacific, from S. F. Booth, general agent for the same line at San Francisco.

Mr. Booth's announcement was based on a dispatch received from the dining car superintendents in annual conference at Chicago.

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Part of Plan of Government to Arouse Nation to Sense of Duty

THEATER GOERS ARE TO BE GIVEN WAR TALKS NIGHTLY

Different Section of Zone Use Ordinance Are Discussed

Four-Minute Men Brigade to Appeal to Audiences in Country

Tonight, in all the theaters of Fresno, and throughout the land, there is to be launched an educational campaign that has for its purpose the enlightenment of the people along the lines of war consciousness.

This activity is the result of a country-wide organization of speakers who are succinctly, directly and authoritatively to present to audiences at moving picture theaters the purposes of the government in the undertaking of which success require the support and co-operation of every citizen.

This body of men are to be known as the "4-minute men" and in their addresses before the theater-going public but the four minutes are to be occupied.

For the work in the Fresno city section, a central committee is to be appointed, to work in harmony with the executive committee that shall have direct control of the campaign. For the present, the Fresno executive is composed of M. B. Harris, chairman; Robert J. West, Arthur Allyn and F. W. Cowan.

For the opening of the "4-minute men" campaign tonight, the general subject is to be: "What Our Enemy Really Is."

In the outline of the general plan for this campaign, the Chamber of Commerce of the United States, responsible for the movement, has this to say of the undertaking:

Details of Plan.

The moving picture theaters are offering opportunity to the government for the presentation to their audiences of the purposes of the United States in war and in the great undertakings which are essential to the support of the war. In such opportunities and in their compilations and successful utilization there is vital national interest.

"With the President's approval, the Four-Minute Men—an organization of speakers, with a traveling staff in Washington—have been organized to speak before audiences in moving picture theaters. It has been designated by the Four-Minute Administration, the Red Cross War Council and other officials as their agency for presenting conditions and plans.

"The central staff of the Four-Minute Men obtains information from the highest authority, gives it form which is perfectly clear, and places it in the hands of the speakers for their information and guidance. Each speaker then appears before the audience of the theater to which he has been assigned. Subjects which have been presented in this way through a corps of 4000 speakers, have included the Liberty Loan, Food Conservation, the Red Cross campaign, Reasons the United States is at War, Universal Service for War, and the increased Efficiency and Production which are developed one point effectively, rather than discuss several points cursorily."

So far as the local speakers are concerned, for this first night of effort, the speakers not only to be "4-minute men" but must be minute men indeed, for as yet the appointments have not been made for Fresno.

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Herring leaves on Sunday morning to continue his tour through the state.

RECORD PRICE TO FRESNO DAIRYMEN

Danish Creamery Pays 50 Cents for Butterfat; Highest Ever Paid.

What is reported as the biggest month for Fresno county dairymen, is the announcement by the Danish Creamery Association that, during the thirty-one years' experience in business in the creamery, there never was a more favorable outlook.

The amount paid by the creamery for August was \$75,200 for 165,000 pounds of butter fat, while during July there was \$65,034.70 paid for 143,000 pounds of butter fat.

This is the highest price ever paid for butter fat to dairymen of Fresno county. It is said that the butter market is strong and that butter prices may go even higher.

SAVE YOUR EYES

To cure any ailment it is first necessary to remove the cause of it. The cause in all too many cases is defective vision. Many men and women wonder why they become so easily tired at work or at play. Eye strain—is the answer.

Good glasses accurately fitted may save you much unnecessary trouble.

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GRIFFITH-MCKENZIE BLDG.
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GENERAL COMMITTEE MEETS WITH CITY PLANNERS

Different Section of Zone Use Ordinance Are Discussed

Letter Favoring Districting of City Being Mailed Out

Members of the Planning Committee and the General Citizen's Committee, named a week ago by Mayor Roomey, met last night at the city hall discussed different parts of the proposed city zone use ordinance. No definite decision was reached.

Yesterday afternoon the Planning Commissioners met at the Commercial Club with committees from the Merchants' Association and the Chamber of Commerce.

The Planning Commission will hold a regular meeting this afternoon.

Mrs. T. T. Giffen has declined her appointment on the Citizen's Committee because of pressure of other business.

Expert Commands Zoning.

The following letter from J. Horace McFarland, president of the American Civic Association, in defense of the zone ordinance, is being mailed out by M. O. Humphreys, chairman of the Fresno Commission:

Dear Sir: I have yours of August 24, and am much pleased to learn through it that you are proposing a comprehensive zoning ordinance for Fresno.

I am not familiar with the California state law, and therefore I do not know what powers it confers upon communities.

I do know, that a well thought out,

comprehensive and proper law, if New York can do it, no community can suggest the possibility of less capability.

The American proposition for zoning and districting area, I am glad to say, American in origin, and not imitative, except in a very broad way, of foreign arrangements. This means that we are having, especially in the New York instance, avoidance of the best thought and the best brains in the public interest.

I could wish for Fresno no better thing than the adoption of a well-considered zoning and districting ordinance.

Yours truly,

(Signed) J. HORACE McFARLAND, President.

RETAIL GROCERS GO TO SANTA CRUZ

Delegates Are Commissioned to Secure Convention for This City.

Fresno is to be enthusiastically represented at the annual meeting of the Retail Grocers and Merchants Association, to be held at Santa Cruz, September 24 to 28 inclusive.

This action was decided upon last evening at a conference of the retail grocers of the city during which conference it developed that there are some year-old scores to wipe out.

Last year, the association assembly was held at the Yosemite Valley, at which time the Fresno representation had the convention for this year well in their pockets, when a bathing girl student was pinned by Santa Cruz—and to Santa Cruz the 1917 convention was switched.

This year, the Fresno grocers claim

the conference favor is assuredly theirs and to the end that the insisted upon

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The convention usually means the assembly of 800 delegates.

HAYS IS TENDERED FAREWELL BANQUET

W. C. Hays, a well known musician of this city, who gave able support to the Fresno Symphony Association in his capacity as concert master, leaves within a few days for San Francisco, where he has accepted a position as first violin in the San Francisco Symphony orchestra, under the leadership of Alfred Hertz. Local musicians last night gave Hays a farewell banquet at the Hotel Fresno. At the table were Grant Falkenberg, Earl Tower, Clarence Barton, Robert Cox, J. T. Holden, Wesley Tilton, A. B. Carpenter, W. F. Holden, Ed. Leonard and the guest of honor.

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VANDERLIP PREDICTS SUCCESS FOR BONDS

NEW YORK, Sept. 14.—Speaking at a luncheon of the Bond Club of New York today, Frank A. Vanderlip, president of the National City Bank, predicted that the next bond issue, and succeeding one, if necessary, would be successfully floated. Those who heard him were bond and bond salesmen who participated in the flotation of the last liberty loan and who have established a permanent organization.

Mr. Vanderlip said he believed wholeheartedly that the government's financial policy has been properly directed since the outbreak of the war and the propects of the administration now before Congress were wise in every particular.

DENIES LIBELING ABRAHAM LINCOLN

VINCENNES, Ind., Sept. 14.—Dr. Wilhelm von Knappa pleaded not guilty

to the charge of libeling Abraham Lincoln, and is to appear today under a bond of \$50. Von Knappa was indicted

recently on a grand jury indictment as a result of an investigation of a book entitled "History of the Wahab Valley," which the doctor wrote. It is not forth in the indictment, with being a traitor to his country during the Mexican war, with being an infidel and blasphemer. Von Knappa asserts his defense will be that he has evidence to sustain his statements.

INDORSE GOVERNMENT.

LINCOLN, Neb., Sept. 14.—The Nebraska conference of the Methodist Episcopal church unanimously adopted a resolution today endorsing the action of the government in entering the war.

The resolutions which were wired to President Wilson assert that the United States, after long suffering and patience, was forced to declare war on Germany, to help wage a war between democracy and autocracy.

MORE INFANTILE PARALYSIS.

DAYPORT, Iowa, Sept. 14.—Five more cases of infantile paralysis were reported here today, making a total of thirty-two cases since the outbreak of the disease two weeks ago.

Free Today

"Arrow Throw Darts," given in the Shoe Box, \$2.50 up. Film to fit any size cameras, 15c up.

Chews

Fresh supply Chews from Christopher, 55¢ kind, special today, 16. 50c.

Films—Cameras

Scout Box Cameras, \$2.50 up. Film to fit any size cameras, 15c up.

Rich Warm New Fall Fashions Have Taken Full Possession at Kutner's

Fall wearables for women, young women and children

The sound and sensible ideas of the times combined with the beauty of simple lines and glowing fabrics—Why not walk through Kutner's store today and see what the new things are like?

A World of Dresses

Will Be Shown Today

Splendid Values \$18.95 to \$45

Replete with novel style ideas in wonderful combinations of color.

Newest frocks in fine quality satins, crepe meteor, crepe de chine and charmeuse.

Women who have visited our Garment Section this week have been of unanimous opinion that Kutner's have the biggest values in Dresses, Suits and Coats of any store in Fresno.

The New Coats--

VARIOUSLY PRICED

\$14.95, \$18.95 up. Every favored material, style and color.

The New Suits--

VARIOUSLY PRICED

\$15.00, \$18.95, \$22.50 up—Styles, colors and values of such a nature that you cannot conceive unless you come and see.

The Newest Of Wirthmer Waists

JUST ONE DOLLAR.

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